

ONAWA CHAMBER OF
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- Lori Beck, Onawa Public Library
- Nick Holverson, Hoffman Agency
- Bryana Beneda, Minnihan Law Firm
- Jen Shilling, Family Focus Chiropractic
- Dana Coyle, Blackbird Bend Casino



Chamber News

SEPTEMBER 2019

Chamber Board Members

Starting in January 2020 we have five Board Members up to renew their three year term. Peg Ingram, US Bank; Bryana Beneda, Minnihan Law Firm; Jen Shilling, Family Focus Chiropractic; Lori Beck, Onawa Public Library and Nick Holverson, Hoffman Agency have fulfilled a three year term and have accepted another three year term. A voting ballot to accept Peg, Bryana, Jen, Lori and Nick for another three year term will be in the November Newsletter. **THERE WILL BE NO WRITE-IN'S ON THE BALLOTT FORM!!!**

Please call or email the Chamber Office if you have any questions, 712-423-1801 or chamber@onawa.com.

To decorate for Fall or not???

Are you wanting to decorate your business for Fall again and have a chance to win a prize? Do you want a theme or just decorate for Fall? The Chamber Board would appreciate your feedback on these questions. The Chamber is always up for making our community festive but needing some feedback on what the businesses want.



Please send feedback and if you want to participate to chamber@onawa.com or call Jenn at 712-423-1801.

47th Annual Ventures Arts & Crafts Show

Sunday, September 8th from 11 a.m.—4 p.m. will be the 47th Annual Ventures Arts & Crafts Show at the Monona County Fairgrounds. This fundraiser is organized by Burgess Auxiliary. Admission prices are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the gate. Children ages 6-10 are \$1 and children 5 & under are free.

Advance tickets can be purchased at Great Southern Bank, United Bank of Iowa, Stangel Pharmacy, Act II, Burgess front desk and gift shop and Kirby's Market in Whiting.

17TH ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Friday, August 2, 2019, the Onawa Chamber members and friends gathered at the Onawa Country Club for the 17th Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament and a day of fun.

The weather was perfect for golfing. The event started at 9:30 a.m. and concluded about 5:00 p.m. As teams returned and scores were tallied, the winning teams were announced. 1st Flight, 1st place winner was Minnihan Law Firm. 1st Flight, 2nd place winner was US Bank. 2nd Flight, 1st place winner was Sundquist Engineering. 2nd Flight, 2nd place winner was Williams & Company. The winners of the “Try a New Sport” award was Ramm Heating & Cooling.

Hole prize winners were:

HOLE 1 Longest Drive in the Fairway - MEN. Prize – 2 hats, 5 koozies & 4 golf sunscreen bottles donated by Hoffman Agency. Winner: Josh Lander.

HOLE 2 Closest to Pin in 2 Shots. Prize – Umbrella, koozies, golf balls, golf towel and cooler donated by US Bank. Winner: Jon McQuilsfor.

HOLE 3 Closest to Pin in 2 Shots. Prize – 4 boxes of Titleist Pro V1 golf balls donated by Hoffman Agency. Winner: Cory Bumann.

HOLE 4 Shortest Drive in the Fairway. Prize – 10—\$20 certificates for Free Play at Blackbird Bend Casino donated by Blackbird Bend Casino. Winner: Jackie Schrader.

HOLE 5 Longest Putt. Prize – Hotel stay and dinner at WinnAVegas Casino & Resort donated by WinnAVegas Casino & Resort. Winner: Anthony Hoagie.

HOLE 6 Longest Putt. Prize – steel tumbler, 2 hats & 5 koozies donated by Hoffman Agency.

Winner: Shayla Murray.

HOLE 8 Closest to the Pin. Prize – Lock-N-Go grill donated by WIPCO. Winner: Sam Prue.

HOLE 9 Longest Drive in the Fairway—WOMEN. Prize—\$25 gift certificate to Dress Diva donated by Onawa Chamber of Commerce. Winner: Shayla Murray.

Thank you to all of the Hole Sponsors and teams that participated in the tournament this year. It is always a great, relaxing event!!!!



Onawa
HARVEST
Festival

<p>THURSDAY COMMUNITY POTLUCK 7 PM FREE MOVIE IN THE PARK DUSK</p> <p>FRIDAY CARNIVAL 5-10 PM STARTING AT 7 PM... STREET DANCE BEER GARDEN JUGGS BBQ</p> <p>SATURDAY MIDWEST SPL CAR AUDIO COMPETITION 10 AM STARTING AT 11 AM... SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURN. BEER GARDEN LIVE MUSIC FACE PAINTING MOTORCYCLE SHOW FREE KIDS GAMES 11 AM - 1 PM CARNIVAL 11 AM - ? CRAFT & FOOD VENDORS 11 AM - 6 PM LIVE AUCTION 12 PM 5K GLOW RUN/FUN WALK 9 PM FIREWORKS DUSK</p>	<p>SUNDAY 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 10 AM CARNIVAL 11 AM - ? CHILI COOK OFF 11 AM CRAFT & FOOD VENDORS 11 AM - 6 PM FAMILY FUN DAY 1 PM PIE AUCTION 12 PM BINGO 1 PM MEET A FIRST RESPONDER 1 - 4 PM</p>
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THURSDAY-SUNDAY
SEPT 5-8
2019 GAUKEL PARK
ONAWA, IA

SEE YOU THERE!

Fall Chicken Dinner

The Onawa-Blencoe Knights of Columbus are getting ready for their annual fall chicken dinner to be held on Sunday, September 15th at St. John Catholic Church in Onawa.

Featuring Staley's delicious fried chicken, the meal will be served from 11:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M. and includes hot stuffing, vegetables, mashed potatoes & gravy, rolls, salads, desserts and beverages. Dine-in or carry-out. (Special "home-bound" delivery is available. Reserve before noon on day of dinner by calling 712-431-6368.)

There will also be a Country Store with jams & jellies, pies & cakes, melons & gourds, sweet corn & other produce, plus home-made arts & crafts for your purchase.

The proceeds from this years chicken dinner will assist the church in meeting unexpected expenses, of which some are attributable to damage done during a burglary in the spring.

Bentley Sweet Art Bakery joins the Chamber

Bentley Sweet Art Bakery has joined the Onawa Chamber of Commerce. Carla Bentley owner/operator of Bentley Sweet Art Bakery is a licensed and certified home bakery in rural Onawa, Iowa. While we don't have a storefront, we do always take custom orders, regular orders, standing orders and we even have an occasional pop-up bakery in town!

If you would like to order or have questions, please call 712-420-1808.

Welcome to Onawa and the Chamber Carla!!!!

Calendar of Events for September 2019

- | September 2 Labor Day.
- | September 5 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Library.
- | September 6 Chamber Coffee hosted by Bank First.
- | September 5-8 Onawa Harvest Festival
- | September 8 Ventures Craft Show at Monona County Fairgrounds 11 a.m.—4 p.m.
- | September 10 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 p.m.
- | September 13 Chamber Coffee hosted by Dairy Queen.
- | September 15 Knights of Columbus Fall Chicken Dinner St. John's Catholic Church 11 am—2pm.
- | September 20 No Chamber Coffee.
West Monona Homecoming.
- | September 21 T.G. Sheppard—A Country Legend Live Concert 8 p.m. at Blackbird Bend Casino.
- | September 23 First day of Autumn.
- | September 24 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 p.m.
- | September 27 Chamber Coffee hosted by Found.